

WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions of Play

Revised April 2022

- 1. CRITERIA** -The field is restricted to all financial “Playing” membership categories:
However, in accordance with club policy, Pay as you Play & Challenger membership categories, must have played at least 7 handicap competition rounds at Murray Bridge in the preceding 12 months before being eligible for this event.
- 2. NOMINATIONS:** Players nominating for the Club Championships MUST select 3 dates only for their Qualifying rounds. Selection can be either all Tuesdays, all Saturdays or a combination. (Max 3)
However, in the event of emergencies or unforeseen circumstances players may apply to the Ladies Club Captain to change any of these dates, provided it is done before commencement of play of the newly chosen date(s). Nomination forms to be lodged at Pro Shop.
- 3. GRADES** - The Championships will consist of three grades if numbers allow.
 - (1) CLUB (Best Gross) Championship
 - (2) B-GRADE (Best Gross) Championship
 - (3) C- GRADE (Best Gross) ChampionshipGrading will be subject to numbers after the first round (Tuesday and Saturday).
- 4. HANDICAPS** - The Daily Handicap from the first nominated round will determine the grade played in throughout the three qualifying rounds.
- 5. QUALIFYING ROUNDS** – The best two scores of three qualifying rounds will apply. Played as per scheduled program.
- 6. TIES** – Any ties for qualifying positions will be decided by countback of the 2nd qualifying score card used. *Countback applied as follows: Last 9, last 6, last 3, hole by hole starting from 18th.*
Semi-Final - If numbers allow in any grade, top 4 qualifiers in that grade will play Match Play over 18 holes ie 1st plays 4th and 2nd plays 3rd.(alternate option of top 2 qualifiers to go straight to the final)
- 7. Finals – Club Championship** – winners of the semi-final or top two qualifiers (whichever applies) to play the final which will be (Off the stick) Match-Play over 36 holes.
B Grade - winners of the semi-final or top two qualifiers (whichever applies) to play the final which will be (Off the stick) Match-Play over 27 holes.
C Grade - winners of the semi-final or top two qualifiers (whichever applies) to play the final which will be (Off the stick) Match-Play over 18 holes.
- 8. CHOICES** - Any B or C GRADE player with a gross score that would qualify them for the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Finals, may elect to play in either the Club Championship, or remain in their B or C Grade Final.
When such a player is advised of the situation, she must nominate her choice to the Club Captain or the coordinating authority within 24 hours. Should that player fail to nominate her choice in that time she will automatically be placed in the Club Championship Final.
- 9. PRACTICE REMINDER** – Rule 52 b.
Players may practice on the course on any day between qualifying rounds, however NO practice is allowed on the course on the day of a qualifying round prior to its commencement.
- 10.** Practice is allowed anytime on the course prior to commencing the Championship Match-Play Rounds.
- 11.** The Club Policy in relation to use of motorised vehicles will apply. I.E. for any Club Championship qualifying round or final, you must hold an appropriate Doctor’s certificate or have attained the age of 60 years. (Caddies however may use ride-on motorised vehicles at any time).
- 12. LOCAL RULE** – (limit of 10 strokes per hole) will not apply in Qualifying Rounds. Also ‘*Out of bounds dropping zone*’ DOES NOT apply in any Club Championship round.
- 13.** The Match Committee reserves the right to alter or decide on any condition that arises which is not covered above.